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Rates Could Rise

A continuation of loan programming at the present rate and the growth of services unless associated with an exceptional increase in the Net Annual Valuation would appear to make an increase unavoidable.

Otherwise the development of the Shire on the basis laid down by past and present councils with the tacit approval of ratepayers will be curtailed or delayed.

Over the last few years the council has received authority to borrow the sum of \$550,000 each year.

By the end of next week the State Treasury requires information of the council's loan requirements for the year ending June, 1967.

At the council meeting earlier this month the Shire Secretary, Mr J. W. Waters, reported that application could be made for authority to borrow \$600,000 and he suggested the Finance Committee meet to discuss the borrowing program and its implications.

Mr Waters pointed out that repayments of loans totalling \$550,000 for the current year require a repayment of almost 1 cent in each \$1 of the net annual valuation. This is in addition to the present rates income.

The net annual valuation in the 1965-66 estimates is \$6,897,352. The rate was struck at 10 cents in the \$1 to return an income of \$689,735.

Loan repayments out of this income is estimated at approximately \$270,000, but does not include provision for repaying the loans taken out in the 1965-66 year and which require an annual repayment of approximately \$55,000 (averaging the loans over 15 year terms). Another 1 cent in the \$1 on the general rate would return an extra \$68,973 and cover this latest annual repayment.

There will be no significant drop in these repayments for several years as the first loans taken out in 1958 by the newly created Shire will not be finalised until 1968 and even then the loans in the early years were much smaller than the sums borrowed in recent years.

On scanning the estimates it does not seem that a rise in the general rate can be avoided.

To find the extra loan re-

payment money, expenditure on other items could be cut, but it is difficult to see how this could be brought about without the council halting its planned program of providing services for residents. Costs of the various increasing services—infant welfare centres, kindergartens, dental centre, libraries—will rise as all maintenance and administration costs must rise with the growth of the Shire.

A 10 per cent. rise in the net annual valuation would ensure a sufficient increase in rates income to cover this year's borrowing. However, new development in the Shire will not provide the 10 per cent. increase by August of this year.

Thus it seems unless the council curtails its borrowing program the general rate will rise.

Regarding the loan application to the State Treasury for 1966-67 and currently being considered by the Finance Committee it would be surprising if the committee did not recommend applying for loans totalling \$600,000.

If the application is granted the council is not bound to borrow the full sum.

The council, after considering in the next few months all aspects of the finance situation, may decide not to borrow this amount and that is the end of the matter.

However, if in their wisdom they can see their way clear to borrowing the full amount the necessary approval will already have been given by the Treasury.

DRAINAGE INQUIRY

A joint select committee appointed by parliament last year has begun inquiries into existing statutory provisions relating to drainage.

As drainage is a vital service in Altona it has been suggested residents may have evidence which could be submitted to the inquiry.

Altona council invites residents to supply them with any information and this, together with evidence compiled by the Shire Engineer, Mr R. C. Simmons, will be presented to the committee.

Points affecting Altona being considered at the inquiry are—

1.—Whether powers enabling councils to protect roads in their municipalities from damage are adequate;

2.—Whether councils are

able to make satisfactory provision for the drainage of houses and land and to distribute the cost equitably among the owners of the properties which benefit;

3.—Whether subject to the concurrence of the Board of Works the councils should have power to define and develop the course of a drain, pay compensation in this respect and whether any person seeking to drain land should

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COUNCIL MEETING PUT FORWARD

Due to the Easter holidays, the first ordinary meeting during April of Altona Shire Council has been put forward one week.

Normally meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

However, in April the meetings are now scheduled for April 5 and 26—the first and fourth Tuesdays.

Correction

It was reported in a February issue of the "Star" that the main drain at Altona West would be started in five or six weeks.

Cr J. J. Glinifer pointed out this should have read five or six months.

We regret if any undue optimism was raised among residents who will benefit from the drain but feel that after waiting for years a further three or four months wait is neither here nor there.

Horses for Auction

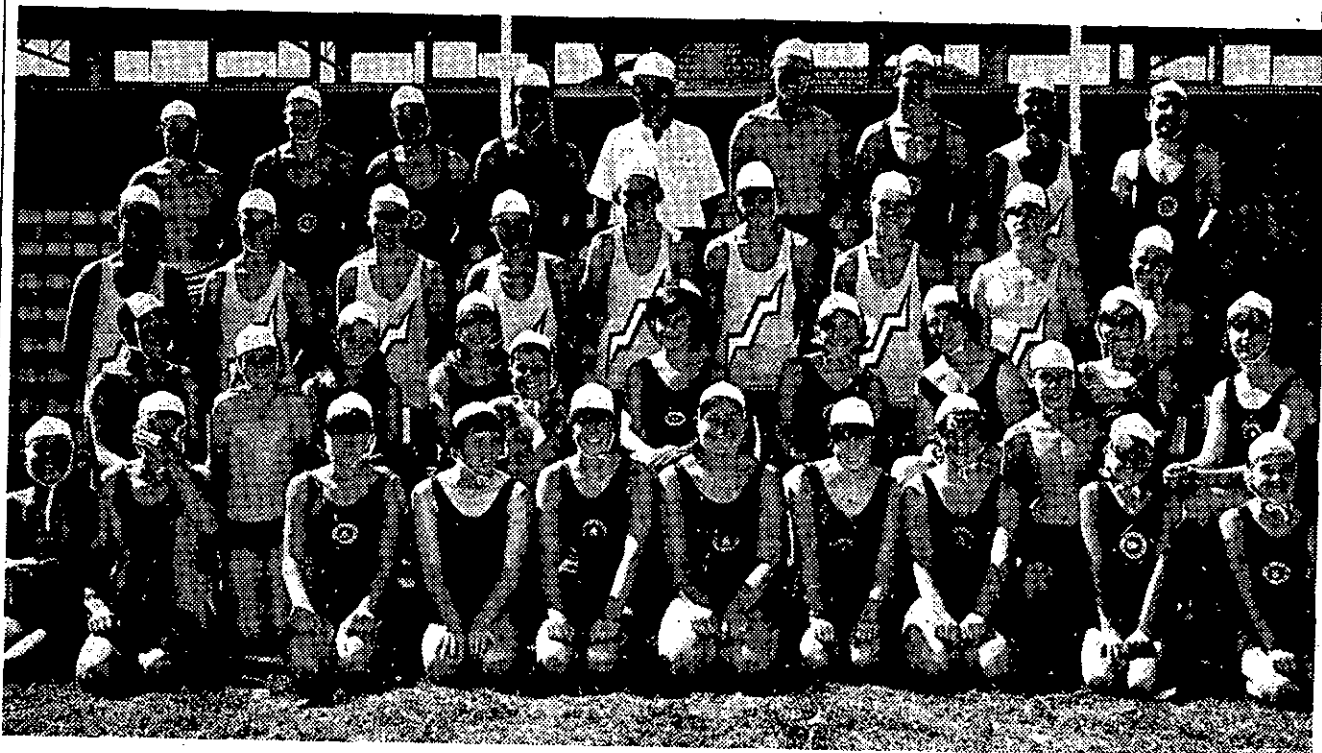
Three horses impounded by the Shire are to be offered for sale at 1 p.m. tomorrow, Friday, March 18.

The horses are a black pony mare, a bay thoroughbred mare and a chestnut gelding.

As the owners did not appear to answer charges in Williamstown Court yesterday the Shire is disposing of the impounded, unclaimed horses.

The sale will be conducted at the council pound situated behind the council depot at 151 Civic Parade, Altona.

Life Saving Club B Grade Premiers



BACK ROW (left to right): Alan Kimpton, Bishu Jablonski, Colin Cotter (club captain), Peter Stokes (vice captain), Jim Byrne (chief instructor), Henk Kip, Reg Swarbrick, Roy Bailey, Bill Hulands. SECOND ROW: John McQuarrie, David McCulloch, Jeff Richards, Gary McLean, Ian McCulloch, Tony Vanson, Colin Mellett, Neil Thomas, Peter Byrne. THIRD ROW: Sandra Butters, Jean McQuarrie, Lynette Allen (coach), Barbara Allen (ladies captain), Helen Mellett (vice captain), Jeanette Kip, Margaret Grierson, Kristine Harley. FRONT ROW: Neil Hardman, Gail Murdoch, Mark Swarbrick, Beverley Wise, Roslyn Noy, Brian Smith, Aileen Hudson, Sandra Edwards, Pearl McCallum, Deanne McIntosh, Michael Purdy, Jennifer Wise, Noeline Richards.

(Photo by Barry Sutton—65-6017.)

APPOINTMENT OPPOSED

The Altona Council has agreed to engage what could be the costly services of a consulting engineer to advise on air pollution measuring devices. The same service is available free from government departments said Cr W. L. J. Crofts at the meeting last week.

Moreover, the engineer engaged, Mr Howard Cocks, only resigned from one of the government departments a few days ago commented Cr Crofts.

Mr. Cocks was an officer with the Clean Air Act Committee of the Public Health Department.

Cr. Crofts was speaking against the following Staff Committee recommendation which was adopted by the Council—"That the Council negotiate a contract with Mr. Howard Cocks to advise the Council on the installation of air pollution measuring devices, the inspection and recording of tests on a part-time service and advisory basis". Cr. Crofts attempted to have the motion amended but failed through lack of support from fellow councillors.

Everyone in Altona including himself is concerned with air pollution said Cr. Crofts. He stated he had seen at first hand problems which arose in the Altona North carbon black plant and briquette dump areas.

While agreeing on the seriousness of the problem, Cr. Crofts said he felt councillors should act wisely. He said he knows the Council has tried in the past to combat the nuisance. He also knows that a firm of consultants was engaged but no report has been received from them.

Where have you got in the last two years, asked Cr.

Crofts of his fellow councillors

He said being a new member of the Council maybe he is not in possession of all the facts but it appears to him that a lot of time has been lost. However, he said he is not critical of the Council or Council officers as he sincerely believes they did their best in the circumstances but unfortunately not with a great deal of success.

Cr Crofts alleged this latest recommendation to engage another consultant could cost the ratepayers many thousands of dollars. It could let the Council in for heavy costs. He advocated care instead of rushing in to engage another Consultant.

Guidance and assistance is available free from several Government Departments. Cr. Crofts asked that full use be made of free services provided by the Industrial Hygiene Division of the Victorian Health Department or its equivalent in N.S.W. or the Commonwealth Departments at Maribyrnong. The latter one he said is capable of handling this matter and has not been approached.

Can the Council afford to neglect this free advice before committing the Shire to this unknown expense asked Cr. Crofts.

He moved an amendment that the Council write to each of the Commission of Public Health, Industrial Hygiene Division of Victorian Department of Health, Division of Occupational Health in Sydney and the Defence Standards Laboratory, Maribyrnong asking for guidance and help with the air pollution problem. Also to seek their free advice on how best to use equipment already on order by the Council and asking the Departments to thoroughly investigate the problem.

The amendment lapsed for want of a seconder.

Commenting on the amendment Cr. Lee said he considered Cr. Crofts was suggesting the Council was not capable of negotiating a contract and looking after Council interests. This no doubt was due to Cr. Crofts inexperience said Cr. Lee. He went on to say that from time to time the Council had endeavoured to gain information on the problem and he thought the Council had gone a long way towards a solution and the setting up a plan of action.

Cr. Lee considers the nuisance will only be eliminated by a lot of hard work, understanding and possibly legal opinion.

He concluded by saying no doubt the spirit of Cr. Crofts proposition was well meaning but he should have referred it to either the Staff Committee or Air Pollution Committee.

EDITORIAL

LOWEST AND HIGHEST

Cr J. J. Ginifer says Altona's rates are the lowest. He gives facts and figures to show that an average householder pays lower charges than those applying in neighbouring municipalities. His statement is correct and to the same point he might have indicated that given three similar industries in Altona, Footscray and Sunshine, other things being equal the Altona industry would pay the lowest rates.

Cr Ginifer was countering a report in the "Footscray Advertiser" to the effect that Altona pays the highest charges.

The statement in the "Advertiser" is based on a comparison of the relative average rates paid by all ratepayers (industrial as well as domestic). Altona ranks higher here because of the incidence of highly capitalised industry.

Such a comparison in no way weakens Cr Ginifer's contention and is largely meaningless, except to show the high revenue per average ratepayer available to Altona Councillors.

It is hard to say how long Altona will maintain its present **advantageous** rate position.

Any further substantial addition to Altona's loan debt could and probably will mean increased rates to cover the higher charges for debt services.

Total net annual valuation of the Shire will grow and so increase the sum of rates receivable. Against this factor must be reckoned the general rises in costs and the natural growth of services in the Shire.

Altona may find it difficult to maintain its present low rate.

A higher rate in its developmental years would not necessarily be a bad thing for Altona. Providing all funds are allocated to the best advantage there is every need to see every possible effort is made to ensure the progress of the Shire.

ALTONA WORKING MEN'S CLUB NEWS

The club clean-up is on Sunday, March 20, from 10 a.m. till 12 noon—can members spare just those two hours to lend a hand in the big club clean-up?

Please do not leave it to the other fellow. All members are needed. There is much to be done and little time in which to do it.

Apart from cleaning up the odds and ends inside and outside the building a major job to be undertaken is to mop and polish the hall floor.

This is a job for the males. At least six are required to finish it in the minimum of time to maintain the work schedule.

Quite a large number of members have seen the club and many have already used the facilities. To show that they appreciate the amenities members are urged to come along for the two hours next Sunday morning to play their part in the big clean up operation.

INDOOR BOWLS

A big program of events in indoor bowling has been arranged including visits to Morwell, Adelaide and Charlton, Colac, Charlton and St. Arnaud Clubs plan to visit Altona. From now until the end of October the indoor bowls section will be flat out fulfilling all engagements. Club social visits, outdoor pennant, singles, doubles and mixed championships and the home pennant competitions.

It is pleasing to see many new members coming along to the bowls. Attendances for the two previous Thursdays have been 65 and 63 respectively.

It is now becoming obvious to most members that something will have to be done very soon about raising finance to purchase a minimum of two more carpets.

While players are a little crowded on a Thursday evening, it is still possible to get through comfortably with a good evening's bowling enjoyment for all.

USE THE CLUB MORE!

The largest section using the club facilities is the indoor bowls group—but most come along on a Thursday evening only.

Indoor bowls facilities are available any night of the week and also during the day time, especially Tuesday, Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

Very seldom are more than a dozen bowling either Saturday or Sunday afternoon—this is an excellent time for players to practice in readiness for the outdoor pennant series commencing at the beginning of May—only a few more weeks and matches will begin.

TUESDAY ALL DAY BOWLS

A number of keen lady bowlers have been coming along on Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and have now prepared the way for the open

invitation round robin competition which commences on Tuesday, March 29.

Although Tuesday is mainly a ladies day, any of the male bowlers with time available on Tuesdays are welcome as plenty of bowling mats are then available.

BOWLS SECTION PHOTO
Arrangements have been made for a professional photographer to be in attendance tonight, Thursday, March 17, to take shots of the indoor bowls section in full swing.

This photo will appear in a future issue of the "Altona Star" and also "Club News."

It is anticipated that the photo will be taken shortly after bowling commences at 8 p.m.

An explanation and practical demonstration of VIBBA Rules for indoor bowls will be given by Jack Gore. This will become a weekly feature for the next few weeks to assist familiarise players with the rules.

AUTUMN FASHION SHOW

Ladies, only a week to go for the Autumn Fashion Display on Wednesday, March 23, at 8 p.m. when quite a large collection of autumn fashions will be shown by "Eve Gwendoline." Ladies cannot afford to miss this opportunity to procure something for your autumn section of the wardrobe.

Admission by ticket, 50c, including supper.

ASSOCIATES MARCH MEETING

The next monthly meeting of the associate section will be a very special occasion.

On Monday, March 20, the associates who have worked so hard for the last few years to achieve this aim, will be able for the first time to sit down on comfortable chairs in their own carpeted ladies lounge.

During the evening cake icing will be demonstrated (watch the carpet girls, also the callories).

No doubt a few memories will go back to the days of similar meetings and cake icing demonstration in the chilling atmosphere of stark halls, with hard forms and cramped kitchen facilities.

It has been a long hard struggle for the ladies, but they are now seeing results and who knows perhaps by the time of their next meeting some other furniture may appear in their lounge and a few pictures on the wall to counter the unbroken line of the back ground walls.

A SWIMMING POOL

What is the purpose of a swimming pool?
Does Altona need one?
What will it cost?
Where will it be located?

The answers to these basic questions are a first essential when considering the establishment of a pool.

The purpose of a swimming pool may be said to be three-fold—

1. To provide the most efficient facilities for swimming classes;
2. To give young people the opportunity to indulge in competitive swimming under ideal conditions;
3. To provide healthy recreation for citizens and their families.

Altona needs a swimming pool.

Shallow beach water while safe for toddlers, is always an insidious menace for older non-swimmers. The very nearness of the sea makes it more important for swimming training in Altona.

The Life Saving Club in Altona has done a wonderful job in teaching the young in the open water—but under great difficulty. They would be the first to advocate the need of the facilities only to be obtained in a modern pool.

Too long have our children been at a disadvantage in school swimming sports. That they have done relatively well

should not deny the inference they would have done better if they had had the opportunity others have.

These are the main grounds for a swimming pool. Most mature swimmers like the open sea water—though some of course prefer pool swimming.

There are those who feel that Altona needs a pool for the sake of prestige and also to attract visitors to the Shire. These however it is felt are secondary to the more vital needs.

THE COST

Until details of the type of pool, location and ground conditions are known no estimate of cost can be given. But an Olympic-size pool and associated buildings could be expected to cost over \$200,000. Such a sum would presumably be financed by loan. At the present Altona Shire is borrowing for general needs nearly \$600,000 annually. It seems unlikely that the Shire could allocate one third or more of its loan monies in one year to the pool. On the other hand financing the pool out of loans over a period of years will bring long delay.

Church Notices



BAPTIST

Sargood St., Altona.

Cordially welcomes you to all meetings.
Services: 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Communion: First Sunday morning and Third Sunday evening.

11.30 a.m.: Junior Christian Endeavour.

2.30 p.m.: Intermediate Christian Endeavour.

7 p.m.: Evening Service.

Minister—Pastor R. J. Reynolds. 62 Blyth Street, Altona. Phone 65-8829.

CATHOLIC

St. Mary's

Railway St., Altona.

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30, 9, and 10.30 a.m.

Holy Days: 7, 8 a.m., and 6 p.m.

First Fridays: 7 a.m., and 6 p.m.

Week Days: 7 a.m.

Saturdays: 8 a.m.

Confessions.

Saturdays: 10 a.m., and 7 p.m.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

First Friday (Maltese): 4.30 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Nooney, P.P.

Rev. Father M. Kelleher.

Father V. Rubeo.

St. Mary's Presbytery, Railway Street, Altona. Phone 65-8964.

St. Joseph's Convent, Sargood Street, Altona. Phone 65-8686.

Queen of Peace

Laverton

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30, 9.30 a.m. and 6.15 p.m.

Holy Days: 8 a.m. and 6.15 p.m.

First Fridays: 6.15 p.m.

Week Days: Thursdays, 11 a.m. Saturdays, 8 a.m.

Confessions.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

St. Leo's

Altona North.

Services are being held in St. Paul's School building in Chambers Road, Altona Nth.

Masses:

Sundays: 7.30, 9, 10 and 11 a.m.

Confessions:

Each Saturday at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Kierce, P.P.

Church of England

St. Eanswythes

Queen St., Altona

Sunday Services:

8 a.m., Holy Communion.

9.30 a.m., Holy Communion (first, third and fifth Sundays); Matins (second and fourth Sundays).

Sunday School

Sunday at 9.30 a.m.

7 p.m.: Evensong.

Weekday Services:

Wednesday, 10.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.

Friday—6.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.

VICAR—Rev. W. W. Moriarty, 7 Bent Street, Altona. Phone: 398-1005.

St. Clements

Goble St., Laverton.

Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.

Parish Eucharist.

First Sunday in each month: Family Service.

Vicar—Rev. Dargaville. St Thomas' Church, Werribee.

Church of England

St. Lukes

Corner Blackshaws and Millers Roads, Altona North.

Sunday:

8 and 9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.

9.30 a.m.: Sunday School.

7 p.m.: Evensong.

Wednesday:

10 a.m.: Holy Communion.

VICAR—Rev. D. Townsend, 300 Blackshaws Road, Altona North. Phone 391-3096.

LUTHERAN

Seves St., Altona.

Second Sunday of month.

2.30 p.m.: in Methodist Church, Seves Street, Altona.

A. W. Wundersitz, Pastor.

Phone: 68-4168.

Martin Luther Congregation, Melb.

25 The Broadway, Altona

Welcomes you to Services every second and fourth Sunday of the month at 10 a.m.

MINISTER—Pastor H. Blasius Phone 391-2609.

METHODIST

Seves St., Altona.

Sunday.

Sunday School: 9.45 a.m.

11 a.m. and 7 p.m.: Divine worship.

Cnr. Marion St., & Sixth

Avenue, Altona North.

Sunday:

11 a.m.: Divine Worship.

Minister—Rev. John C. Adamthwaite, 158A Blackshaws Rd., Spotswood. Phone 391-2406.

Goble St., Laverton

Held in Church of England

hall, Goble Street, Laverton.)

Divine Worship 3 p.m.

Minister—Rev. A. D. McGregor, 61 Synott St., W'bee.

Phone: Wer. 116.

PRESBYTERIAN

241 Civic Pde., Altona.

Sunday Services:

9.30 a.m.: Worship.

10 a.m., Sunday School

(members of the Sunday

School join in Worship from

9.30-10 a.m.).

7 p.m.: Worship and Christian Education.

MINISTER: Rev. John Hayse

The Manse, 9 Lindwood Ave.

Altona. Phone: 398-1591.

9 Paringa Rd., Altona N

Sunday

11 a.m., Worship Service

League of Young Worship

pers share in the Worship

from 11 to 11.30 a.m.

MINISTER: Mr. W. A'Drain

The Manse, 11 Paringa Road

Altona North. W.18.

Phone: 314-5179.

Salvation Army

Queen St., and Civic Pde

Altona

Sunday:

8.30 a.m.: Prayer Meeting

9.30 a.m.: Sunday School

Eight years and over, Queen

Street Hall. Three years to

eight years, Civic Parade

Hall.

11 a.m.: Holiness Meeting

Queen Street Hall.

7 p.m.: Salvation Meeting

Queen Street Hall

Capt. Ada E. Warburton.

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Semi-Finals: 1.30 p.m., SUNSHINE CITY v. AJAX

3.15 p.m., ALTONA v. ALBION ROVERS.

SUNDAY, MARCH 20:

Final: 3.15 p.m., Winners of Semi-Finals play off.



The Social Whirl

If you have any news of a birthday, engagement, wedding, or social event, it can be included in these pages. Phone 65-8277—there is no charge.

MARRIAGE

The marriage of Nola Joy, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs H. Merritt, of 12 Davies St., Altona, to David, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W. Knight, 76 Thompson Street, Williams-town, was celebrated in Melbourne on March 11.

A family reception followed at McClure's Restaurant in St. Kilda Road.

MARRIAGE

The marriage of Maureen Ann, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs K. Styling, of 25 Sussex Street, Seaholme, to Clyde Leslie (Mick), only son of Mr and Mrs C. Davis, of 41 Elphin Street, Newport, will be celebrated at the Holy Trinity Church of England, Nelson Place, Williamstown, on Saturday, March 19, 1966, at 5 p.m. and afterwards at The Talbot House, Ferguson Street, Williamstown.

Young Wives

The hot weather affected the attendance of Young Wives at the meeting of the St. Eanswythe's group last week, but those who came along enjoyed the afternoon and hearing Mr Moriarty's replies to the question box queries.

As a fund-raising effort for 1966 the group has organised a Paton's Knitting Demonstration to be held in the Church Hall on Monday, March 28, at 8 p.m. Members will provide supper.

Altona Guides and Brownies L.A.

Guides and Brownies are reminded about the beach clean operation. Mrs Hutton will be on the beach on Mondays and Thursdays from 4.5 p.m. between Webb and Rose Streets. If you go down at any other time please call at Mrs Hutton's, 291 Queen St., to sign the log book. Remember, you can take your parents along too.

The 1st Seaholme Company are now meeting on Monday nights at the Scout Hall. They have as Guiders Miss M. Smithies and Mrs N. Winder. The 1st Altona Company are still meeting on Wednesday nights with Mrs Hatful as Lieutenant and Mrs Roma Allen a new Guider. It is hoped to admit several new Guides in the near future.

The 1st Altona Brownie Pack are functioning well. Mrs Ledwoods organised a slide night recently when Mrs Barrow showed slides of her recent trip to England. On March 19 the Brownies are to have a trip to the Wilson Gardens in the city.

The 1st Seaholme Pack are continuing to meet on Friday afternoons with Mrs Garde and Susan Jolly in charge. This Pack has had an outing to Como House and the Botanical Gardens and Pioneer Womens Gardens. Noeline Colvin, Anita Noordenne and Dianne Winder have passed their Golden Bars.

Anzac Day Parade is on Sunday, April 24, and Guides, Brownies, Scouts and Cubs are having afternoon tea at the Scout Hall after the march. Mrs Allen, the new Guider, is to make a wreath.

Church Parades are being organised for June, September and December.

Jacqueline Noble is progressing very well with her Queen's Guide Badge. She will be attending Easter Camp with Mrs Prewitt, of Ivanhoe Company and hopes to pass her Campees and Pioneer's Badges under the testing of Miss Bobjoy. Some of the Seaholme Guides will also be attending this camp.

The Guide Hall is progressing again, the toilets and sinks have been ordered and the plumbing is to be started very soon. We have also had a favourable quote for the lining for the hall.

CAMPBELL-TURNER MARRIAGE



The marriage took place at the Altona Methodist Church on Saturday, March 5, of Doreen, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs R. J. Turner, of 8 Seaview Crescent, Seaholme, to Donald Francis Campbell, of Corryjong, Gippsland. Photo by Roper Studios, 314-5360.

The bride wore a white organza nylon frock with a detachable train. Her fingertip veil was held by a coronet of pearls and she carried a bouquet of gardenias.

Bridesmaid was Miss Helen Turner and matron of honour was Mrs Ted Morton, of Laverton. They wore Empire line gowns of Aqua with a pillar-box hat and they carried a snowball of white carnations. The best man was Mr Parke Sthiell, from Corryjong, and groomsmen were Mr John Hanson, of Niddrie.

The bride's mother wore a pink shell ensemble with pink hat and black accessories.

After the ceremony the bridal party walked to 56 Queen Street, to see the bride's grandmother, Mrs A. Turner, who has been ill since Christmas, and gave her the bridal bouquet. Doreen is also the granddaughter of the late Mr and Mrs W. Watkins, 84 Queen Street, Altona.

Two Altona Couples Leave on Same Ship

Two Altona couples, although not travelling together sailed on the Galileo for Italy last Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Lew Senior, of Beach Street, Seaholme, plan to spend nine months travelling around Italy, the Continent and Great Britain. While away their home will be occupied by their newly married son, Geoff, and his bride.

Six months of visiting relatives in Italy are being looked forward to by Mr and Mrs G. Ipsa, of 19 High Street, Seaholme.

Daughter Lola did a similar tour last year—she and her brother Frank remained home this time.

MOTHERING SUNDAY

Next Sunday morning, March 20, there will be a special service at St. Eanswythe's at 9.30 a.m. with blessing and distribution of the traditional Simnel cake, to mark Mothering Sunday, the church Mothers' Day.

Many people will be coming to the service prepared to leave almost immediately afterwards for the You Yangs Reserve to take part in the annual parish picnic.

Floral Art Show Successful

Mrs Moriarty gave a splendid display of floral art to the members of the Salvation Army Home League. Her natural gift to do wonders with flowers and the display of her colourful dried creations kept the women intrigued throughout their afternoon session.

The Sunshine Salvation Army Band will render a program in the Queen Street Hall this coming Saturday night to aid the work of the Salvation Army in the district. Harvest Thanksgiving stalls will provide vegetables and oddments for sale. A hot pasty supper will also be available.

Social Morning

Altona Baptist Play Centre Mother's Club are holding a Social Morning at their hall in Sargood Street, on Tuesday 22nd March. Starting at 10 with morning tea provided. A good morning's entertainment is assured to anyone wishing to come along.

PROGRESSIVE TEA

A progressive tea for members of St. Eanswythe's Youth Fellowship has been organised for next Saturday night, March 19, commencing at 6 p.m.

The night will finish with a record hop and the charge will be only 50 cents.

Members may bring along their friends and for further information are requested to contact Brenda Beales at 65-0608 or Ann Shields 65-8753.

Altona High School Mothers' Club

Office-bearers for the next 12 months were elected at the annual meeting of Altona High School Mothers' Club last week.

President is Mrs Stanyer, secretary Mrs Jean Forbes, treasurer Mrs Bonnett, assistant secretary Mrs Maxwell and vice-president Mrs Scott.

Next meeting will be at the school on the first Tuesday in March 8.

TRIP MEETING FOR YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Members of St. Eanswythe's Youth Fellowship who are interested in the proposed trip over the Easter holidays are urged to attend a meeting in the Church Hall next Sunday evening, March 20, at 8 p.m.

FAMILY RE-UNION

For the first time in 17 years the four sons and four daughters of Mrs Winder, of 11 Upton Street, Altona, were all home together at the one time last Sunday afternoon.

One son came from Sydney and another from Maryborough for the family re-union. Not all the grand children were able to be present, but all told 38 members of the family gathered in Upton Street for the celebration.

A buffet tea was held at the home of one of the daughters, Mrs Oakes, who lives at 9 Upton Street. Mrs Oakes made a special re-union cake for the occasion.

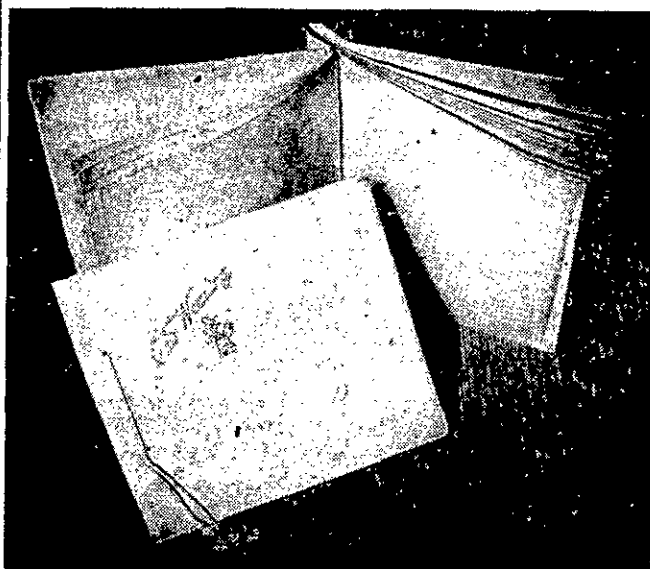
W'TOWN LITTLE THEATRE RE-OPENS

It would appear that the sudden demise of the Mechanics' Institute in Electra Street acted like a "shot in the arm" to Williamstown Little Theatre and it says much for the organising ability of this group as well as the deservedly high reputation for excellent performance that they have been able to carry on without a break in their schedule.

They have transformed their temporary premises at the Missions to Seamen Hall into a delightful intimate theatre and despite the many difficulties, and believe me, this reporter visited backstage and saw for herself, the cramped dressing room space and almost non-existent facilities for scene-change or properties, they presented in Williamstown on a most elaborate set, with beautiful costumes, an impeccable performance of "The Sleeping Prince." All this has been achieved by sheer determination not to let down their subscribers and audiences who have supported them for up to 20 years.

With the extra financial burden of constructing a stage with all its attendant requirements and the restriction of their seating capacity to 88, they have not raised the admission price, which under the circumstances would have been justifiable, instead they have extended their season in an endeavour to cover their expenses.

Some members of the Williamstown Council were notified in Thursday night's audience and it is to be hoped that they will report back to the council that this group who have contributed so much to the cultural life of the community and who have demonstrated so forcibly their loyalty to Williamstown, are deserving of some assistance in helping them to find a larger and more permanent home.



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The Red Cross Society asked the Shire Council for permission to sell Red Cross Buttons in the Shire of Altona on Saturday, March 19.

Cr Jurga moved that permission be granted and he said he would be willing to sell the buttons himself. The Red Cross Society is most appreciative of his offer of assistance and will see Cr Jurga and other collectors in all shopping centres on that day.



Cr K. JURGA.

One hundred and three years ago 1863 the International Red Cross Committee was founded in Geneva, the starting-point and centre of the greatest humanitarian movement the world has ever known. From the beginning it was Monsieur Henri Dunant's the founder of the Red Cross Society and his first collaborators, whose idea it was to give their organization a solid basis by careful preparation, as far as this was possible, and this led to his immediately pleading for the creation of national organizations of volunteers in every country.

The national Red Cross societies prepare themselves for their great tasks, which can be anticipated but never foreseen. Beneficant as are the manifold activities of the Red Cross Societies in time of peace, it is in wartime that the work and aims of this universal collaboration stand out in their unique significance and worth.

The Red Cross, its maternal societies and supra-national and international organs, began a work of human sympathy an expression of fraternal love towards all men. The humanitarian ideal has undergone over the last three quarters of a century many sharp criticisms. But the Red Cross never wavers in its purposes which are the same in war and peace. It's concern remains unchangeably the individual human being in distress, ill or a prisoner or hungry or freezing, or alone and off from family and friends.

The Red Cross Society in Australia was founded in August 1914, first as a branch of the British Red Cross. In 1923 the Society was recognised by the Australian Government as the official auxiliary to the medical services of the armed forces, arising directly from certain provisions of the Geneva conventions. In 1927 the Society achieved recognition from the International Committee of the Red Cross as an independent national Society and was in 1941 incorporated under royal charter. The first president was Lady Helen Munro-Ferguson and Mrs. Philadelphia N. Robertson the first Secretary General. This is a short beginning history.

going by with 57 members working.

Help for other countries such as India is given where Red Cross despatched five tons of powdered milk to help famine victims. The consignment was sent in response to an urgent appeal by the League of Red Cross Societies in Geneva. India itself has 260 Red Cross branches.

Help for disaster victims in Turkey and the Samoan Islands. Recent floods in Turkey have left thousands of people homeless and caused damage estimated as being in the vicinity of 10 million dollars. Australian Red Cross has spent \$200 to help meet the cost of warm blankets which are among the most pressing needs of those affected by the floods. A donation of \$200 has also been sent to Samoa to help avert the threat of famine caused by the hurricane's destruction of breadfruit and banana trees which are the islanders main source of food.

Dear Ratepayer, Red Cross is calling. More than 20,000 volunteers will take part in Red Cross Appeal throughout Victoria. If you can give just two hours of time to join with us, please contact the Appeal Dept. Red Cross Headquarters 122 Flinders Street, 63-4331. For Altona street collection phone 391-1637.

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If you are interested in taking up Refereeing, please contact any of the following members, who will be pleased to answer your queries and to guide you on your first steps to becoming a referee.

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\$219,106 DOCK-YARD CONTRACT

A new gun-mounting and weapons control workshop is to be built at HMA Naval Dockyard, Williamsown, at a cost of \$219,106.

Announcing this today, the Commonwealth Minister for Works (Senator J. G. Gorton) said that the contract for the building had been awarded to Alert Constructors Pty. Ltd., of West Preston.

The building, designed by Commonwealth Department of Works architects, would be used for the maintenance, testing, repair and calibration of large naval guns and their fire-control systems.

Senator Gorton said that the contract required the building to be ready by June 1967.

It would comprise a main test bay and tool bay, with an attached two-storey 61 ft. by 21 ft., brick administration block and technical area.

The steel-framed test and tool bays would have concrete floors with a combined area of 16,700 sq ft., and would be equipped with overhead travelling cranes of 25-ton and 5-ton capacities.

The building would be air conditioned, where required, with mechanical ventilation provided in other areas.

Natural lighting would be supplemented throughout by fluorescent lighting to enable the workshop to be used efficiently at night.

The main test bay would be accessible from the Reid St. boundary at one end, and from the dockyard area at the opposite end, through shuttered openings 20 ft. wide and 20 ft. high.

From the Court

Louisa Edith Holdstock of McIntosh Road, Altona North was fined \$20 for failing to stop at a school crossing and \$10 for driving without being licensed.

Senior Constable Emerson of Altona told Williamstown Court on the 4th February, 1966 he was at the school crossing at Millers Road, Seaholme. He saw a car travelling at about 20 mph approach and cross in front of 4 children who were on the crossing. When he asked her reason for failing to stop, she told him she always tried to be careful. She did not have a licence to drive a car and had failed a test about 2 years before.

David Henry Noy, driver, of Challis Street, Newport was charged at Williamstown Court with failing to give way to the vehicle on his right at an intersection. He pleaded not guilty.

Joseph Muscat, bus driver, told the Court at 8.15 a.m. on the 11th February, 1966 he was driving a passenger bus along Blyth Street, Altona. He had stopped to pick up passengers and was just crossing David Street when a mini-bus shot in front of him. He braked but hit the small bus which rolled over onto its side.

Senior Constable Emerson said he attended the accident and Noy had later made a statement. It said that he had 5 children in the bus en route to the Spastic Centre. He was in David Street going towards Queen Street. Before crossing Blyth Street he had looked both ways but saw no other vehicles. He was doing about 20 mph and was on the intersection when he saw a bus bearing down on his vehicle.

Noy was fined \$16 with \$5 costs.

Barry James Maddern of Wackett Street, Laverton pleaded guilty to failing to give right of way to the vehicle on his right at an intersection. Basil Dedman of Bracken

YACHT RACING

Light flukey airs stopped many competitors from reaching the starting line on time last Saturday week. The light conditions accompanied by high temperatures were an ideal contrast to the hard conditions which Altona yachtsmen have previously had to race under.

HORNETS

Tom Jones sailing Jet took an early lead closely pursued by Struan Mist (A. Robertson) and Rock'N'Roll (J. Neal). Next was Shadow (J. Andress) with Laphill (T. Phillips) far astern due to a very late start.

A. Robertson held second position for some time, but a wind change found him in the wrong position, and he forfeited his place. T. Phillips, who by now had pushed Laphill through the fleet, took third position, not far behind Jet and Rock'N'Roll were fighting a close tactical battle for first place. Jet eventually won line honors, Rock'N'Roll and Shadow followed him across the line in second and third places respectively.

MOTHS

Only Tiki, Struan De'il, Quahlie and Checkmate reached the start line on time. Quahlie was first away but Struan De'il soon seized the lead. During the second lap K. Robertson increased Struan De'il's lead to several minutes. Curlew (L. Pound) had meanwhile worked his way into second position where he stayed till the end of the race. Struan De'il won, with a margin of 5 minutes. Cheetah (R. Marion) also a late starter finished in third position.

HERONS

As with the Hornets and the Moths, there were many late starters in the Heron class. Gunnado (A. Owen) Tassi Two (A. Hudson) and To Linga (G. Tippet) were first away, Gunnado rounded the first mark with a lead of a few seconds. Late starters Impulse and Moon Doggie were gradually overtaking the fleet and during the second lap moved into third and second place respectively. During next lap Gunnado and Moon Doggie (R. McMaster) exchanged the lead several times. Gunnado was first to finish the second lap with Moon Doggie and Impulse about two minutes behind. Gradually Gunnado increased its lead. Sujuru (L. Erickson) meanwhile had moved into second position after just beating Moon Doggie to the weather mark.

It was then that they realized that Alan Owen's navigation had run amok and he was heading for the wrong mark. Sujuru now had the lead but Moon Doggie maintained a constant overlap. Within fifty yards of the finish line honors with the narrow margin of one second.

SUNDAY, MARCH 6th.

The Victorian Heron Assoc. held one of its fortnightly picnic days at Altona Yacht Club, on Sunday, March 6th. The event attracted thirty three starters for the opening race and a record entrance of forty eight for the afternoon race. Conditions were again light with the wind barely reaching five miles per hour.

Ken Tippet, younger brother of Mothmen Ron and Glen, showed his style in the morning race by taking line honors with a very substantial margin in the large fleet of thirty three.

Boat builder J. Botterhill (R.M.Y.C.) won in the afternoon, narrowly after a close race.

Grove, Altona, motor mechanic, told the Court on the 21st November, 1965 he was travelling along Maidstone Street, Altona in a Southerly direction. He was travelling at approx. 25-30 mph and was half-way across Queen Street when he saw the headlights of a car approaching. The car kept coming and rammed the side of his car. His car was very badly damaged. Madden was fined \$16 with \$5 costs.

Altona Win Exciting Semi-Final

Altona hung on gamely to win a very exciting and entertaining cricket semi-final from Southern Cross in the Williamstown and Footscray District Cricket Association's A Grade Section last weekend.

After appearing to have the game easily won, Altona relaxed, and this allowed Southern Cross to come back strongly and force Altona to fight hard to save the game in the last hour and a half of play.

After winning the toss and batting, Altona got off to a slow but good start from Duckett and Thomas. Fairall broke through for Southern Cross when he caught and bowled Thomas. When Curwood bowled Duckett Southern Cross were in a good position, but a good partnership by Douglas and Deller put Altona back in the game.

Jamieson was brought on to bowl and took three wickets to have Altona in trouble, at 7-104, but a fine fighting partnership between Michael and Terry Gray saw the score go to over 200 before the Altona side was finally dismissed for 212.

Southern Cross started badly when Norman took two wickets with his first two balls and then Terry Gray bowled Curwood in the third over and Southern Cross were 3-10. A fine partnership between Armstrong and Jamieson held Altona out on the first day when bad light stopped play at 5.40 p.m., the score then being 3-57.

At the commencement of play on the Monday spinners Perussich and Page opened bowling and had immediate success. These two bowlers bundled out the remaining seven batsmen for 16 runs, which gave Altona a lead of 139 runs on the first innings.

Altona made a controversial decision when Southern Cross were asked to follow on, but a quick fall of wickets to Altona (4-9) and the game appeared all over.

Armstrong and Black came together and soon settled in. They took heavy toll of the spinners and put on 80 runs in a very entertaining partnership in which Armstrong hit two long sixes off Perussich before he was bowled by Page.

Black carried on with Ward and this pair added 49.

Black was now in full flight and he hooked and drove anything loose. Taylor joined in and took over the scoring when Black began to tire. Black was on 98 when he square cut a ball hard, but straight into the hands of Duckett at backward point to end the best innings of the match.

Taylor followed soon after for 40 and Fairall and Downes added another 30 runs before Southern Cross declared at 4.15 p.m., leaving them 92 runs in front of Altona with 95 minutes left for play.

Duckett and Thomas again opened for Altona and had a few anxious moments at the start against a few balls which kept low.

Curwood raised Southern Cross's hopes when he had Duckett caught and then Jamieson trapped Thomas in front to be out leg before wicket. Douglas and Stephens both went in the same over to Curwood and Southern Cross had Altona 4-18 with 50 minutes to play.

For Altona Deller and Page hung on to stop the fall of wickets, aided by two dropped catches in the one over off Magee. When Magee bowled Deller Southern Cross's chances of winning were only slim and Perussich and Page put paid to this by staying together until almost stumps when Perussich was bowled by Black in the last over of the day.

After having the game well won on the first innings Altona should never have been in the

position they were in in the last hour of play. Forcing Southern Cross to follow on when an outright win was of no advantage at all nearly lost the game for Altona.

ALTONA.—1st Innings:

Duckett b Curwood	7
Thomas c&b Fairall	8
Douglas run out	26
Deller b Jamieson	28
Perussich c, b Jamieson	0
Stephens lbw Jamieson	11
Page c, b Armstrong	22
Michael run out	60
T. Gray b Magee	39
Grassy lbw Taylor	0
Norman not out	1
Sundries	10
TOTAL	212

BOWLING: G. Jamieson 3-29, S. Magee 1-15, R. Curwood 1-55.

STH. CROSS.—1st Innings:

Armstrong c, b Perussich	36
Campbell b Norman	0
Magee lbw Norman	0
Curwood b T. Gray	6
Jamieson c, b Page	18
Black c, b Perussich	4
Taylor b Perussich	0
Ward stpd., b Page	1
McKenzie c, b Page	1
Fairall c, b Perussich	3
Downes not out	1
Sundries	3
TOTAL	73

BOWLING: A. Perussich 4-7, J. Page 3-8, W. Norman 2-16.

STH. CROSS.—2nd Innings:

Armstrong b Page	40
Campbell c, b Perussich	0
Magee b Perussich	0
Jamieson b Perussich	1
Curwood b Perussich	1
Black c, b Michael	98
Ward c, b Norman	15
McKenzie lbw Norman	0
Taylor b Michael	40
Fairall not out	19
Downes not out	12
Sundries	5
TOTAL	9 dec. for 231

BOWLING: A. Perussich 4-62, W. Norman 2-32, N. Michael 2-35.

ALTONA.—2nd Innings:

Duckett c, b Curwood	7
Thomas lbw Jamieson	10
Douglas c, b Curwood	0
Deller b Magee	2
Stephens b Curwood	0
Page not out	7
Perussich b Black	5
Sundries	1
TOTAL	6 wickets for 32

BOWLING: R. Curwood 3-11, H. Black 1-0, G. Jamieson 1-2, S. Magee 1-8.

PONT COOK BEAT ALTONA IN SEMI

Due to bad fielding Point Cook were let off the hook and went on to win after being 6-63. They scored the rest of the runs without loss through a fighting partnership of 96 runs between captain Clifton and Smith.

ALTONA.—1st Innings: 154.

POINT COOK.—1st Innings:

Thew lbw R. Gray	3
Boulter b Cumming	0
Makin c, b Cumming	1
Chappell c, b Hosken	15
Parker c&b Cumming	35
Shaw lbw Cumming	0
Thomas retired hurt	6
Smith not out	44
Clifton not out	48
Sundries	7
TOTAL	6 wickets for 159

BOWLING: C. Cumming 4-55, G. Hosken 1-25, R. Gray 1-36, McCullagh 0-7, G. Cummin 0-29.

JUNIORS ENTER GRAND FINAL

Altona Juniors in a good display easily won their semi-final against Southern Cross on the first innings.

Altona, batting first, saw Southern Cross quickly on top with the score 2-2. Crump and Patton recovered for Altona to take the score to 115 before Crump went for a well made 69.

With wickets falling steadily Patton finally went for a very patient 46. Altona's tailenders coming to the fore, capitalised on the tired Southern Cross attack in which the two main bowlers bowled 33 overs between them to give another 50 runs. Altona were finally all dismissed with the total at 207. For Southern Cross D. Holmes bowled well to finish with 5-87 off 19 overs.

Southern Cross started their innings on Monday and went to 40 before losing a wicket when Crump finally had Holmes out caught. With Calaz and Oram bowling well, Southern Cross soon crumbled away to be all out for 112, giving Altona a fine first innings win.

Next week Altona play off the grand final against St.

Mary's A at Digman Reserve, High Street, Newport.

ALTONA.—1st Innings:

Calaz b Holmes	1
McCudden lbw Norton	0
Crump c, b Holmes	69
Patton stpd., b Lavooy	46
Oram b Holmes	9
Jensen b Holmes	21
Ford c, b Lavooy	0
Flett not out	14
Lawson c, b Norton	14
Newton b Norton	11
Patton b Holmes	0
Sundries	22
TOTAL	207

BOWLING: D. Holmes 5-87, L. Norton 3-46, J. Lavooy 2-33.

STH. CROSS.—1st Innings:

Norton c, b Oram	25
Holmes c, b Crump	21
Robson c, b Oram	15
Lavooy run out	1
Healey b Crump	27
Burke b Calaz	4
Lalland c, b Oram	2
Wood c, b Oram	8
Atkinson lbw Calaz	0
Germaine b Calaz	2
Williamson not out	0
Sundries	7
TOTAL	112

BOWLING: M. Oram 4-33, M. Calaz 3-37, M. Crump 2-18.

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Altona Yachting Championships

Close tussles for supremacy in the Altona Yacht Club Championships marked a fine weekend of exciting yachting.

Winds up to 50 mph on Saturday caused the first of the five scheduled heats to be abandoned. Sunday morning racing was very fluke with fickle wind conditions.

There was a sensational finish in the Hornet Class when Peter Egan sailing, Rock 'n' Roll had a neck and neck battle with Alan Tyrell sailing Two Up.

Rock 'n' Roll, by a breach of the rules, caused Two Up to capsize and was disqualified on protest. Eventual place-getters were: 1st: Les Laker in Laphil; 2nd: Alex Robertson in Struan Mist; 3rd: Keith Wallwork sailing Moonraker.

A protest was also lodged in the Moth Class event on Sunday morning in which Cheetah sailed by Ray Marion, was disqualified, thus relinquishing his valuable second placing to Curlew, sailed by Laurie Pound.

The first Moth across the line was Keith Robertson, in Struan De'il, and third was Felucca, sailed by Glen Tippett.

In the Heron Class on Sunday morning Les Erickson was a convincing winner in Sujuru from Gunnado, sailed by Alan Owen, with Pee Wee (Jim Grieves) third.

On Sunday afternoon the wind increased approximately 15 mph, making sailing less onerous.

Incidentally, the start of the Hornet Class race was probably the best seen in the club for many years. Struan Mist crossed the line one-fifth of a second after the gun and all boats had cleared the line within five seconds.

Final result was again Les Laker first in Laphil, second was Alex Robertson in Struan Mist, with third place going to John Butterworth in Jet.

The Moth Class saw a tussle for first place between Curlew and Struan De'il, with the line first. In third place, Struan De'il managing to cross six minutes after Curlew, was Glen Tippett in Felucca.

The Herons on Sunday afternoon saw Les Erickson blanketed rather drastically and this allowed renegade Hornet skippers, Alan Owen and Tom Jones, to slip through, accompanied by that "grand old man of the sea," Laurie Marion in Random.

Monday morning's conditions were a repeat of the previous day's drifting conditions.

Intense confusion took place in the Heron Class race when boats were actually immovable at times and drifting on top of one another.

The Hornets and Moths, however, were a trifle more mobile and managed to keep moving most of the time.

At one-stage a Moth which started five minutes after the Hornets, by sailing through a lucky tunnel of wind, passed all Hornets except one.

As the racing settled down, the Hornet Class developed into a struggle which lasted for the full 11 miles of the course. Eventually Struan Mist was first over the line, followed half a minute later by Two Up, sailed this time by another renegade skipper, Rex McMaster, of Heron fame.

In the Moth event Laurie Pound held an early advantage in Curlew right to the finish, with Struan De'il second and the inevitable Cheetah again third.

The Heron Class was notable for Sujuru's dominance in light weather conditions in which Les Erickson is adept. Renegade Owen could only manage second place this time, closely pressed by a new name

WERRIBEE WIN SWIMMING AGAIN

For the fifth consecutive year Werribee State School won the Perpetual Trophy Shield from Glen Devon by 2½ points at the Williamstown and Altona District State Schools Annual Swimming Sports held at the Werribee Swimming Pool on March 3, 1966.

Competition was of a high standard for during the day 14 records were broken.

The two most outstanding performances for the day were by Lyn Parker (Glen Devon) who won the girls' under 12 50 metres freestyle in 33.80 seconds and Warren Clifton (Williamstown North) who won the boys' under 12 50 metres backstroke in 41.9 seconds. These two children also won the Championship Trophies for girls and boys respectively.

Altona (A), Altona East (AE), Newport (N), Newport West (NW), Laverton (L), Altona West (AW), Williamstown (W), Williamstown North (WN), Werribee (We), Seaholme (S), Glen Devon (GD), Altona North (AN). A record for the event is signified R.

FREESTYLE GIRLS

Under 10.—1st: S. Parker (GD), 21.0R; 2nd: D. Chandler (L); 3rd: S. Aitken (We). Under 10½.—K. German (GD), 30.0R; 2nd: E. Bell (We); 3rd: A. Moore (W). Under 11.—1st: A. Laird (W), 46.8; 2nd: J. McKee (We); 3rd: H. Wickham (AE). Under 11½.—1st: C. Brown (We), 44.4R; 2nd: P. Bowman (NW); 3rd: B. den Dulk (A). Under 12.—1st: L. Parker (GD), 33.8R; 2nd: J. Cliffe (A); 3rd: S. Iley (WN).

BOYS

Under 10.—1st: M. Bisby (We), 21.2R; 2nd: R. Witman (L); 3rd: W. Bakker (AE). Under 10½.—1st: R. McDonald (GD), 29.0R; 2nd: I. Rawlinson (W); 3rd: F. Moodie (AN). Under 11.—1st: J. Esmore (N), 50.0; 2nd: S. Luck (S); 3rd: C. Jones (A). Under 11½.—1st: D. Jones (NW), 43.6; 2nd: D. Marshall (S); 3rd: R. Tyrell (WN). Under 12.—1st: H. McAdie (W), 45.0; 2nd: C. Chamberlain (We); 3rd: N. Hardman (AW).

CHAMPIONSHIP GIRLS

1st: L. Parker (GD), 35.0R; 2nd: E. Vierdag (A); 3rd: C. Brown (We).

BOYS

1st: W. Clifton (WN), 37.8 R; 2nd: R. Ewen (S); 3rd: S. Keating (NW).

BACKSTROKE

Under 11.—1st: E. Vierdag (A), 34.4R; 2nd: A. Branch (L); 3rd: J. McCallum (We). Under 12.—1st: J. Williamson (L), 62.1; 2nd: L. Parker (W); 3rd: A. Holtrop (AE).

BOYS

Under 11.—1st: G. Warren (We), 41.9; 2nd: J. Foord (W); 3rd: A. Tubbs (GD). Under 12.—1st: W. Clifton (WN), 43.4R; 2nd: S. Ward (W); 3rd: M. de Neef (AW).

DIVING GIRLS

Under 11.—1st: A. Laird (W) and S. Parker (GD); 3rd: A. Noordenne (S). Under 12.—1st: L. Parker (GD); 2nd: J. Leech (NW); 3rd: D. Adams (A).

BOYS

Under 11.—1st: P. Thompson (We); 2nd: M. Carroll (AN) and C. Hill (W). Under 12.—1st: S. Maher (We); 2nd: D. Doherty (AE) and T. Smith (W).

RELAYS GIRLS

Under 11.—1st: Werribee, 60.8; 2nd: Glen Devon; 3rd: Altona. Under 10.—1st: Glen Devon, 1.4.6R; 2nd: Werribee; 3rd: Seaholme. Under 12.—1st: Glen Devon, 3.17.4R; 2nd: Werribee; 3rd: Altona.

TENNIS TEAMS IN FINALS

Altona's A Grade team have finished in second place and have a good chance of bringing home a pennant.

A Reserve have finished in fourth place and the C Grade team have gone through undefeated and seem pretty sure of their pennant.

Following are the semi-final senior teams for Saturday, commencing at 1 p.m. (emergencies are in brackets):—

A GRADE v. Liston-Espanade, at Yarraville—R. Graham, R. Butterfield and T. Olver (C. Trickey), J. Parkinson, M. Harrington and O. Kelly (Linda Findlay).

A RESERVE 1 v. Rosamond, at Yarraville—C. Trickey, J. Trickey and R. Turner (J. Kelly), Linda Findlay, P. Trickey and L. Hutton (J. Burke).

C GRADE v. Liston-Espanade, at Yarraville—R. Walker, G. Russell and V. Grodovitch (K. Walsh), S. Morrow, J. Hill and C. Harrington (M. Orchard). Players not available MUST notify the secretary.

TEAMS FOR WINTER COMPETITION

- (a) Teams of three gents and three ladies for Saturday afternoons;
 - (b) Midweek ladies (five) for Tuesdays; and
 - (c) Under 19, three boys and three girls for Sunday afternoons.
- Names of intending players must be with the secretary by March 21.

JUNIORS

The junior section of the Western Suburbs Summer Pennant semi-finals commencing on Saturday, March 26, sees Altona with four of their seven junior teams in the finals.

No. 1 Boys finished in second place, No. 2 Boys second, No. 3 Boys third and No. 2 Girls third. These four teams have a good chance of bringing home the pennant—a fine effort considering many of these juniors are playing pennant for the first time. Best of luck juniors.

Teams are as follows—

No. 1 Boys v. Liston-Espanade at Garden Street—K. Walsh, J. Zuns, G. Findlay and J. Trickey (W. Thomas).

No. 2 Boys v. Liston-Espanade, at Altona—J. Diener, R. Snowling, W. Kelly and P. Sawyer (A. Vaseo).

No. 3 Boys v. Maidstone, at Kingsville—W. Thomas, G. Wood, A. Vaseo and A. Burke (C. Sutton and R. Groves).

No. 2 Girls v. Rasamond, at Kingsville—R. Rafferty, J. Neale, J. Critchley and M. Keisel (S. Keown).

Players not available please notify the emergency and also Mrs L. Findlay at 398-1048.

LADIES HOCKEY

A practice match will be held at Grant Reserve next Saturday, March 19, at 2 p.m. to begin selection for the coming season. All new players are welcome.

The club is fielding three teams for the first time—C Grade have been promoted to B Grade (another first). The other two teams are expected to be in D and E Grades.

Would any ex-player (male or female) interested in assisting with umpiring at home matches please contact the secretary, Mrs B. Galacki, telephone 398-1055.

BOYS

Under 10.—1st: Werribee 56.0R; 2nd: Glen Devon; 3rd: Williamstown North. Under 11.—1st: Glen Devon, 55.0; 2nd: Werribee; 3rd: Seaholme. Under 12.—1st: Seaholme, 3.6.2 R; 2nd: Williamstown North; 3rd: Williamstown.

AGGREGATE

1st: Werribee, 47 points; 2nd: Glen Devon, 44½; 3rd: Williamstown, 22½. Then followed: Seaholme, 15; Altona, 12; Williamstown North, 11; Laverton, 9; Newport West, 7; Altona East, 4½; Newport, 3; Altona North, 2½; Altona West, 2.

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Council Discusses Swimming Pool

An attempt by Cr W. L. J. Crofts to call a public meeting to learn the desires of the people in regard to a swimming pool and, if wanted, to discuss ways and means of financing such a project for the Shire was defeated at Altona Council meeting last week.

Although at first Cr Crofts was supported by Cr G. den Dulk and from his remarks Cr A. Bond, an amendment moved by Cr H. W. Lee referring the matter to a council committee for consideration was carried five votes to one.

Cr K. Jurga, not wishing to vote with his Labor colleagues (Crs Bond, den Dulk, Ginifer, Lee and Fisher), refrained from voting. Cr Crofts voted against the amendment.

Early in the meeting Cr Crofts expressed his dissatisfaction with the answer to a question he asked regarding Council plans for a pool. He asked if the Council or any Committee had considered the construction of swimming pools in the Shire and if so, where, or are there any tentative plans for them.

Having been chairman of the Parks, Foreshore and Properties Committee when this committee discussed the building of a pool Cr. H. W. Lee replied.

He said the committee considered eventually three pools would be established in the Shire—one centrally, one at Altona North and if development of Altona West comes to fruition one in this area.

Cr. Lee alleged the reason the matter was not brought forward was the position which developed in relation to Truganina Reserve. (It may be remembered the council made a cash offer for this Reserve). It was decided not to commit the Shire to the tremendous expense of swimming pools until a decision was received from the Premier on the fate of the Reserve. After more than twelve months wait there is still no decision.

Cr. Lee said because the biggest problem is development of the Reserve, financially it became the major consideration. However, the committee recommended that as soon as finance is available, Altona is to have swimming pools.

Cr. Crofts said his question was answered but he was not satisfied.

PUBLIC MEETING

Later the same night Cr. Crofts moved a motion that a public meeting be called to discuss ways and means of raising finance for a pool.

He suggested relevant details of costs be obtained as he is not sure a pool would be a great expense—it may or may not be.

Cr. Crofts considered a public meeting would be one way of learning the desires of the people.

Cr. G. den Dulk, although doubtful of the number who would attend the meeting seconded the motion.

He said a similar meeting several years ago was attended by five or six people.

Cr. den Dulk stated he did not agree entirely with Cr. Crofts remarks but he agreed they should explore all avenues open to them. He suggested that at the meeting the opportunity also could be taken to explain to the people plans previously made by the Council.

Two years ago a City of Brisbane representative visited Altona and Cr. den Dulk said an invitation to investigate Queensland swimming pools was accepted and he reported results of his investigation to Council.

Cr. A. W. Bond expressed concern about a report in a booklet received from Sydney. It contained information revealing that water in some Sydney pools was polluted and causing conjunctivitis, etc. This information could also be given to the public at the meeting said Cr. Bond.

Cr H. W. Lee affirmed he could foretell the result of the meeting—the people would want a pool.

He asked Councillors to consider the situation very carefully. Cr. Lee said at such a meeting Councillors must be in a position to be able to tell how and when a pool would be possible and he alleges that at present no one can answer these points.

FIRST FOOTBALL PRACTICE MATCH

The first practice match for the Altona Football Club's senior XVIII is scheduled to commence at 2 p.m. next Saturday at Grant Reserve.

All prospective players, old and new, junior or senior, will be made welcome and are assured of a trial run.

LARGE CROWD AT SOCCER AT ALTONA

Large crowds watched the first rounds of the Noordenne Cup soccer matches played on Kim Reserve last Saturday and Sunday.

Thrills, spills and goals galore were the order of the day.

Altona B team were outed in its first game by Sunshine City, 6-2. However, this reserve team was not disgraced and with the addition of two more good players should go well when the season starts.

On Sunday a record crowd saw Altona A team defeat Newport in a high scoring game 9-4. Walter Rosenberg sealed this match with his easy goal scoring. The team is in fine condition and with Steve Herman looking more dangerous than ever and with a tightening up in defence this team could make the final next Sunday.

Ajax and Albion Rovers also won their first matches and go on to the semi-finals.

Saturday's semi-final games are—Ajax v. Sunshine at 1.30 p.m. and Altona v. Albion Rovers at 3.15 p.m.

Winners of these two matches will play off in the final on Sunday afternoon.

The Shire President, Cr S. G. McIntosh, will present medals and Mr L. C. Noordenne the cup.

EXPLOSIVES RESERVE BEFORE POOL

He said finance for Truganina (Explosives) Reserve development is the more urgent consideration and if it was possible the Council would have built a pool.

Cr Lee said he believed this action of Cr Crofts was nothing but an electioneering stunt.

Cr. Crofts indignantly interjected saying he resented the electioneering comment by Cr. Lee.

Cr. Crofts said his remarks were sincere and any matter he raises is with sincerity and conscience and is not a matter of petty electioneering.

Cr. Lee then moved the amendment referring the calling of a public meeting to the Parks Foreshore and Properties Committee for consideration. Cr. Lee added that many other things are needed before a pool.

Cr. A. W. Bond seconded the amendment and Shire President Cr. S. G. McIntosh called for the vote on the amendment.

Cr. Crofts voted against it, five voted for the amendment, and Cr. Jurga refused to record a vote.

ALTONA GO-KART DRIVERS SHOW THEIR SKILL

At Westburn Park, Warburton-Upper Yarra, Paul Strickland, one of Altona's 200cc class entrants brought home the honour as Victorian Dirt Track Champion for 1966-67.

Ian Jolly, another Altona entrant in the same class and 1965-66 champion, came in second. This is the second year in succession that the Altona Club have brought home the first and second sashes in the Victorian Championships. A wonderful effort and once again the drivers have put Altona Club on the map.

Paul Strickland drove well in all events with his kart running like a clock. He was really in form, showing good driving skill and a performance equal to the best in the sport. In the five events in which he had to race, he had a second, a first, a second, a second and in the last event he sealed the fate of the other competitors when he roared down the straight to receive the chequered flag for first position. This was driving at its best and Paul deserved his first place on points in the overall events, and to reign as Victorian Champion for one year.

Ian Jolly showed good form in all events. He had lots of kart troubles, but with Dad working hard between events as chief mechanic, he pulled off a third, a second, a fifth, a third and in the last event he received the chequered flag for second just two lengths behind Paul Strickland.

The last event of the 200cc races was a beauty, with Paul leading and Ian and Bruce Jolly lying in second and third positions, the team work of these three was terrific, they didn't give an inch on corners and with skilful driving kept out the hot mac of the Danednong driver breathing down their necks.

In the fourth lap the Danednong driver put on a burst of speed to pass Bruce and Ian. He passed these two but that extra burst of speed right at the corner caused him to spin out. This gave Altona first, second and third positions in

LIFE SAVERS RUN SECOND

The Melbourne and Suburban Beaches Association Championships were held at Middle Park last Sunday.

Altona Life Saving Club gained three first placings and finished runners-up in the aggregate trophy.

Results were as follows—
March Past, 3rd; Junior Boys Reel and Line, 1st; Ladies Open Swimwade, 1st (S. Butters) and 2nd (B. Allen); Ladies Musical Flags, 1st (K. Harley); Ladies Reel and Line, 2nd; Junior Girls Reel and Line, 2nd; Girls Under 13 Swimwade, 2nd (S. Edwards) and 3rd (R. Noy); Girls Under 16 Swimwade, 2nd (A. Hudson); Ladies Alarm Belt, 2nd (S. Butters); Mens Alarm Belt, 3rd (R. Swarbrick); Mens Novice Swimwade, 3rd (R. Swarbrick); Mens Belt and Reel Race, 2nd; Mens Beach Sprint, 2nd, (P. Stokes); Mens Flag Relay, 3rd; Ladies Flag Relay, 3rd.
Final placings in the Aggregate Trophy were—Williamstown 92 points, Altona 63, South Melbourne 60, Esplanade 10, St. Kilda 8 and Middle Park 6.

CHAMPIONSHIPS AT BLACK ROCK

The South-Eastern Beaches Association Junior Championships will be held at Black Rock on Saturday and Altona Juniors will be competing.

NEW BATHERS

After experiencing great difficulties and delay an order for new club bathers has at last been placed and it is hoped they will be available for the club championships on Sunday, March 27.

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18 Friday	10.35	—	5.13	5.26
19 Saturday	12.38	11.44	6.15	6.34
20 Sunday	1.38	1.01	7.25	7.49
21 Monday	2.34	2.12	8.30	8.55
22 Tuesday	3.23	3.15	9.26	9.50
23 Wednesday	4.04	4.10	10.14	10.36

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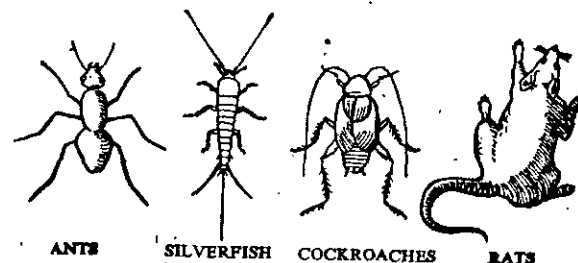
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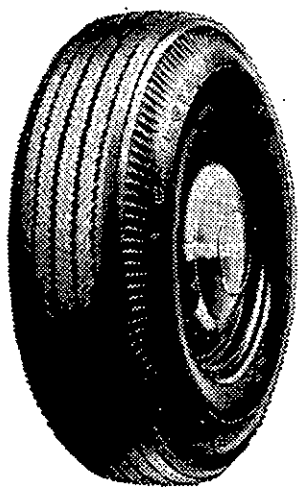
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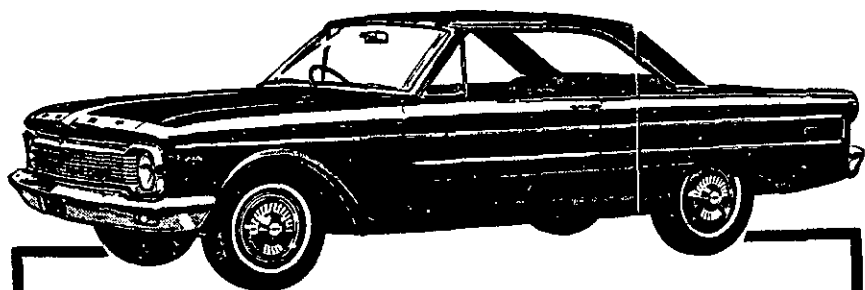
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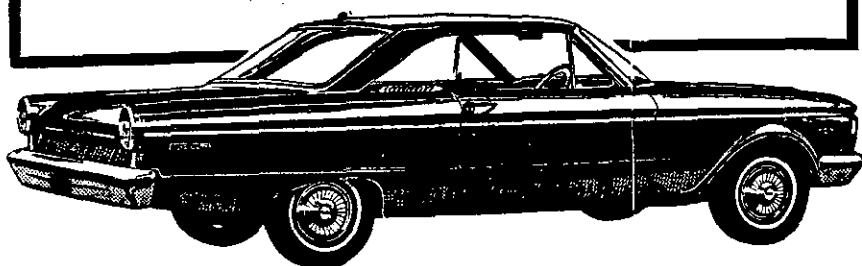


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WESTERN SUBURBS PROTESTANT CHURCHES CRICKET SEMI-FINALS

A GRADE

Seddon Congs.-Tot. Baps. 154 (R. Manton 21, K. Bell 38, McPherson 3-27) and 4-84 (R. Manton 20, L. Murray 23 n.o.), defeated Barkly Street Meths. 129 (McPherson 41, Collet 20, McKenna 20, Whitticombe 5-20, R. Manton 3-61,) and 7-105 dec. (Ron Brown 38 Hollings 26, Whitticombe 4-35, R. Manton 3-58).

St. Andrew's Williamstown lost to Yarraville Congs. outright.

B GRADE

West Footscray Scots 90 (Smaley 38, Dunn 3-6) and 138, defeated Kingsville Baps. 46 (M. Curwood 16, Gates 5-19, Gulliver 4-12) and 172.

Newport Meths. 67 (I. Cocks 27, McGorlick 4-36, G. Manton 4-20) and 135 (I. Cocks 22, Johnson 24, Williams 24, Stiles 25, McGorlick 5-84, G. Manton 4-35), defeated Seddon Congs.-Tot. Baps. 137 (McGorlick 28, G. Manton 24, Viney 5-41) and 60 (I. Manton 16, Viney 6-25).

C GRADE

Paisley Street Baps. 108 (Anderson 41, Merry 20, Day 3-22) and 7-153 (D. Clements 71 n.o., Joy 29 n.o., Day 4-42) defeated Yarraville Pres. 185 (Hampson 39, Knight 32, Smith 30, Retallick 28, Shorton 4-47, Joy 3-40) and 72 (Stone 21, McDonald 20, Meares 7-34).

Yarraville Baps. 308 (K. Hargreaves 84, A. Wall 48, R. Hayes 46, J. Wall 37, N. Hayes 21, B. Hayes 20, Berryman 3-83, McGillivray 3-80) and 0-9 defeated Ballarat Road Meths. 104 (Richardson 20, Berryman 22, R. Hayes 6-52) and 220 (Woodyard 61 n.o., McInnes 50, R. Annear 26, B. Hayes 3-38).

JUNIOR GRAND FINALS

NORTH SECTION

St. Andrew's Footscray 105 (O'Brien 27 n.o., Bunce 22, W. Anderson 4-26, K. Johnson 3-24, McNair 3-4) v. Kingsville Baps. 1-45 (K. Johnson 28 n.o.).

SOUTH SECTION

North Williamstown Church of Christ 1-4 v. Williamstown Congs. 164 (Hamilton 44, Lee 35, Bowyer 21, Williams 36, Self 6-56).

DRAW FOR SENIOR FINALS

A GRADE: Seddon Congs.-Tot. Baps. v. Yarraville Congs. on the south-eastern wicket at the J. T. Gray Reserve, Williamstown.

B GRADE: West Footscray Scots v. Newport Meths. on the centre north wicket, Footscray Park.

C GRADE: Yarraville Baps. v. Paisley Street Baps. on the No. 1 wicket, McIvor Reserve.

HOURS OF PLAY: 12.45 to 6 p.m. for the next three Saturdays.

KOORINGAL GOLF

Saturday's bogey results from Kooringal Golf Club are as follows—

A GRADE: G. McDiven (6), 1 up.

B GRADE: J. Drewitt (14), 1 up.

C GRADE: F. Speechley (19), 1 up.

This week's feature was the final of the A. WALKER SUMMER CUP. The ultimate winner being J. Drewitt, who finished square after 36 holes. Congratulations to Jim.

Last month's medal replay went to K. Wilson, when G. Murphy had to forfeit through injury. Congratulations to Ken and bad luck to Graham.

Sunday's stableford event resulted in a tie between F. Boden (15), 40 points, and A. Clancy (19), 40 points.

Associates stroke competition was won by Mrs Charpe, net 72.

ASSOCIATES

18 HOLE STROKE

A GRADE: W. Sandilands (18), 70 net.

B GRADE: E. Beamish (36), 72 net.

NINE HOLE STROKE: A. Jordan (36), 37 net.

Pedal Club News

Last Sunday 20 members went for a training ride over the route to be taken next Sunday when other metropolitan clubs and two from Geelong will be guests to Altona Pedal Club at their Rally to be held at Grant Reserve.

The Road Ride will commence at 11 a.m. from Central Avenue, Seaholme, along Millers Road, Blyth Street, Pier Street, Civic Parade to the Altona Youth Club Hall and a circuit of the reserve where it is expected councillors and their wives will judge the best turned out club.

In the meantime members of the Victoria Police Force, who will have watched the Road Ride, will be tallying up points for the clubs on behaviour on the road and hand signals displayed during the ride.

The club is catering for the lunches and afternoon teas which will be available in the Youth Hall. Lollies and soft drinks will also be available at moderate prices. So don't forget next Sunday, March 20 at Grant Reserve.

Club members, don't forget the meeting on Friday, March 18, at the Homestead, Blyth Street, Altona, at 8 p.m.

SILVER PEDAL

Silver Pedal results for March 12 are 173, 37 and 48.

MODEL AERO CLUB AFTER LAND

An aero model association which operated on vacant land in Boundary Rd., Laverton North, has offered to put on displays at charitable functions in Altona said Cr A. W. Bond last week.

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Cr Bond advised the group to put their request to the Parks, Foreshore and Properties Committee which would give it every consideration.

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Table Tennis News
SUMMER PENNANT FINALS

The summer pennant competition was successfully concluded at the Table Tennis Centre in Garden Street, Williamstown, when eight premierships were decided in many tense and memorable matches.

A Grade honours, as expected, went to the talented Maidstone Club (D. Dey, Paul Rogers and Robert Rowan), who defeated Altona (Alby Walker, Lloyd Cox and Jim Montgomery) to the tune of 6-0. Although Altona tried hard, they were eclipsed by the brilliance of the Maidstone combination, who have dominated A Grade for the last few seasons.

Altona North in C3 had a meritorious 6-3 win over the favourites, Newport Stars (J. Hales, G. Grumont and J. Greenwood), who had led this section easily all year. An even trio in David Malthouse, Michael Greiner and Peter Linquist, turned the tables on Newport with a fine display of attacking table tennis.

Newport thus have to be content with runners-up honours while Altona North are premiers.

Nomination For Life Governorship

Following the donation of \$200 by the Altona Shire Council to Altona District Hospital the council agreed to submit to the Hospital Board of Management the nomination of the Shire President, Cr S. G. McIntosh, for a Life Governorship.

Cr Jurga moved the motion which was seconded by Cr Lee.

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ALTONA FILM SOCIETY

At the recent meeting sponsored by the Shire Council to discuss the aims and plans of various cultural organizations in Altona, several cultural groups showed signs of emerging with quite strong followings.

Among these groups forming, is the Altona Film Society.

Support for this society has been offered from the Australian Film Institute, and all those interested in becoming members of the Altona Film Society are invited to a viewing in the Shire Hall, at 8 p.m. on Thursday, 4th March, of the film, "The Golden Coach" (France-Italy 1952), directed by Jean Renoir.

At this meeting, the Chairman will be the Shire President, Cr. S. G. McIntosh.

The evening is free of charge to all those interested in our Film Society, and at this meeting members will be enrolled.

An acting committee is operating to inaugurate the Altona Film Society.

Cr. A. Fisher—Chairman.
 Mr. L. R. James—Secretary.
 Mr. V. L. Joyce—Treasurer
 Mrs. M. Allen—Public Relations.

Following the screening of this film, intending members will be able to enrol and pay their membership subscriptions. They will then be eligible for nomination to office and have full voting rights.

DARTS RESULTS

Results of dart matches played in the first round of the Western Suburbs Darts Association are as follows—

ZONE 1

Laverton 4 d. Seaholme 2.
 Deer Park 3 drew with Racecourse Hotel 3. Bristol Hotel 4 d. Pioneer Hotel 2. Newport Hotel 3 drew with Union Carbide 3.

ZONE 2

Goodrich 3 drew with Central Hotel (2) 3. Altona RSL 6 d. Yarraville Club 0. ICI 5 d. Deer Park (2) 1. Pioneer Hotel (2) 5 d. Footscray RSL 1.

Matches for the week ending March 25 are—

ZONE 1

THURS.: Central (1) v. UCA. Deer Park v. Bristol. Racecourse v. Commercial.
 FRI.: Newport (1) v. Laverton. Pioneer (1) v. Seaholme.

ZONE 2

WED.: Altona RSL v. Deer Park (2). Yarraville v. Pioneer (2). FRI.: Footscray RSL v. Newport (2). Exchange v. Central (2). ICI v. Goodrich.

KNOCKOUT COMPETITION

The first round of the "Altona Star" Knockout Competition must be completed by Friday, April 22.

The first named team will be the home team, and will arrange with their opposing team as to a suitable night to play off.

The draw is as follows—
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IN MEMORIAM

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REID, Bill.—On March 20, 1965. In memory of our mate. Gone, but not forgotten. The Boys.

DEATHS

RIVETT.—On March 4 at St. Vincent's Hospital, Anne Maria, dearly beloved daughter of Lila and John, of 29 Patterson Street, East Coburg. Dearest sister of Judith, John, Margaret, Peter and David. Dearly loved grand-daughter of Mr and Mrs L. A. Lane, of Altona. Loved niece of Vivienne (Mrs Millward), Robert and Kath. Loving cousin of Diana, Lisa and Alison. Aged 9 years. R.I.P.

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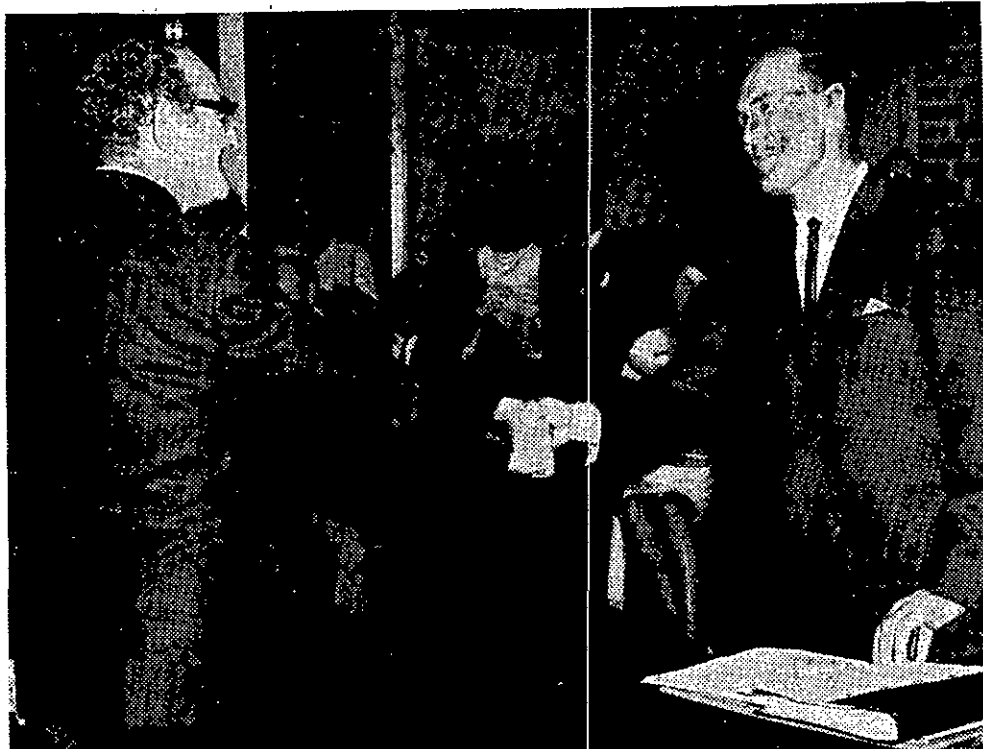
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Shire President, Cr S. G. McIntosh, congratulates and shakes the hand of new Councillor W. L. J. Crofts after he was sworn in prior to the last meeting.

CRITICISM AND PRAISE

A persistent objector to the proposed construction of a breakwater at Seaholme has been alternatively criticised and praised by councillors for his actions.

The objector, Mr A. S. Wright, of Beach Street, Seaholme, has been given the opportunity and did put his views to the Parks, Foreshore and Properties Committee, but not being satisfied with several of his questions being unanswered he again wrote to the council requesting answers.

At the same time he forwarded a copy of his letter to the Editor of the "Star" for insertion in the paper. The "Star's" copy appearing in print prior to the letter being tabled at a council meeting.

For this action, the Shire President, Cr S. G. McIntosh, was most critical of Mr Wright.

Cr McIntosh said he disagreed with what appeared to be pressure tactics. The committee had listened to Mr Wright for more than an hour and as yet no decisions have been made and no directions on the breakwater proposal submitted to council.

The Shire President objected most strongly to the letter in the paper demanding replies from the council to Mr Wright's questions.

However, council decided to again invite Mr Wright to a meeting of the committee on March 1.

After this meeting Mr Wright continued his efforts to seek information supporting his objections to the breakwater and on March 8 submitted to council quotes from "Industrial Toxicology" on the toxic nature of hydrogen sulphide which he considered would be of interest to council in their air pollution investigations.

Cr Lee suggested this latest information be referred to the Parks, Properties and Fore-

shore Committee which would give it every consideration.

Councillors have gone to a lot of trouble seeking information and are still working on the pollution problem and the council is considering further action, said Cr Lee.

Cr W. L. J. Crofts commended the action of Mr Wright who not being content with his actions of only a week previously had in such a short time sought out this further information and forwarded it to council.

He said he appreciated the action of a man of Mr Wright's calibre and of other people in the Shire who assist the council.

Cr Crofts and the other councillors agreed references to the toxic nature of hydrogen sulphide should be referred to the committee.

'Not Real Charitable Organisation'

Prince Henry's Hospital is not a "real charitable organisation" in the opinion of Cr A. J. Fisher.

At the meeting of Altona council last week he moved and council agreed that the hospital be refused permission to sell raffle tickets in the Shire.

A State-wide raffle has been organised to raise funds to purchase medical equipment required for the hospital's rapidly expanding service. The hospital sought permission to sell tickets from a display car.

Cr Fisher considers this a form of second tax under the guise of charity.

Limited assistance is given by the council to Altona District Hospital and Cr Fisher said the limit is wise as the hospital should be State supported.

He asserts a national health scheme with the government paying is the answer.

Cr Fisher cited the example of Heidelberg Repatriation Hospital where returned servicemen receive free hospitalisation provided by the Commonwealth Government. Cr Fisher considers this service should be available for everybody.

DRAINAGE INQUIRY

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be able to avail himself of the defined course;

4.—Whether any limit should be set on requirements the councils may impose on subdividers of land to carry drainage from the land to a point of lawful discharge;

5.—Whether provision should be made in respect of the discharge of domestic sullage, septic tank effluents and trade wastes to drains under the control of the municipality or the Board of Works.

OBITUARY

After a short illness Mrs Violet May Layton, of Blyth Street, Altona, died last Friday, March 11, in the Williams-town Hospital.

A resident of Altona for 46 years Mrs Layton and her husband originally came from the Richmond district.

Up until last year she had been a regular player of indoor bowls at the Altona RSL. For many years she had been a member of the RSL Auxiliary.

At one stage Mrs Layton was on the staff at the Elderly Citizens' Club.

Her luck was in one day several years ago when she bought the winning ticket in Tatts for her son, who shared the prize with three friends.

Mr Layton is a TPI veteran of World War I and during the Second World War was staff sergeant cook at the Darwin Base Hospital. He also was chef at the Williamstown Hospital for six years.

Mrs Layton is survived by her husband James, and only son Charles.

LAVERTON PROTEST MEETING

Laverton residents dissatisfied with the site of the existing foot crossing over the railway line east of the Laverton station will have an opportunity to voice their opinions at a public meeting next week.

The Hon. A. W. Knight MLC, will chair a meeting to be held in St. Clement's Church of England Hall on Wednesday, March 23, commencing at 8 p.m.

Residents on the north side of the line are concerned at the long walk entailed when they wish to go to either the kindergartens or post office or other shops on the south side of the line.

A "Trespassers Prosecuted" sign has been erected on a path west of the station which some people had been in the habit of using.

Now they must walk much further east to the legal crossing and then walk that same distance back on the other side of the line to the post office.

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